

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HARUO MACHIDA) : Examiner: Insun Kang
Application No.: 10/022,375) : Art Unit: 2193
Filed: December 20, 2001) : Conf. No.: 7735
For: NETWORK SYSTEM,)
INFORMATION PROCESSING UNIT,)
INFORMATION PROCESSING)
METHOD, AND CONTROL)
PROGRAM) : April 27, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 6.